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A REPORT *on inner trends and forecasts of significant developments, dedicated to the preservation of the American way and a free democratic economy by the revival and extension of Christian sharing and the prevention of war by the revelation and correction of the causes of war.* **WE BELIEVE** *that Christ's teachings are the measurement of truth; that in Christian progress society will move forward constructively and naturally, thus avoiding the curse of violent changes as represented by the evils of communism.* **WE ARE CONVINCED** *that the American answer for both communism and democratic socialism is a revitalized Christian capitalism that promotes closer management-worker cooperation, greater worker participation in ownership, profit-sharing, systems of pensions or security out of production and other forms of applied Christian sharing.* **WE STAND** *for our country, right or wrong, rejoicing when it is right, but when authoritative evidence indicates our country is being influenced into the wrong, we believe that the greatest patriotism will be to seek through democratic means to set our country right.* **WE HOLD** *this to be the highest service to patriotism and to God.*

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXTRAORDINARY! What would you say if you were told that you could present as a gift — the foresight of some of the best economic minds in America . . . the judgement of some of the ablest social scientists in the country . . . the interpretation of some of the most unprejudiced observers in politics and diplomacy . . . all of them individuals whose thinking is chiefly influenced by Christian principles? You would say, "Extraordinary!" Yet that is the very thing that **Between The Lines** offers. We watch the reports that come from such authoritative sources, glean from the best available and offer it in the spirit of Christian service — all for only one dollar a year! Naturally since we are simply seeking the truth in our own day — and not trying to uphold any particular political or economic viewpoint — some readers find **Between The Lines** pretty stout reporting. But it is desperately needed and many of your friends and relatives would be permanently grateful if you introduced them to this unique service through Christmas gift subscriptions. Make out your list, send one dollar for each name and we will forward a Christmas card announcement to each name you send in. Time is short — don't put it off.

Achilles' Heel

More evidence that mass dissatisfaction within Russia is the Achilles' heel of the Kremlin may be found in a new book, "Our Ally: The People of Russia", by Wm. A. Wood (Scribners, $3). The author spent twelve years in Russia as an American engineer employed by the Soviet Government. His experience convinced him of the deep antagonism toward the regime.

X-Ray and Forecast

IN ITALY a new movement has started that could turn the world upside down, — in fact it is called the "upside down strike." (N. Y. Herald Tribune, March 18, '50). It began when 120,000 impoverished peasants had unsuccessfully petitioned their wealthy landlord, who owned 60 square miles of rich farm lands, for higher wages. Instead of a stop-work strike, the peasant leaders finally persuaded their associates to redouble their efforts, do much more work each day than was asked of them, extend their activities to road mending, fence repairing, restoration of old buildings, etc., a veritable onslaught of voluntary services and good works! All would see how eager the workers were to help their employer increase his wealth if he would be just and generous with them. He would have to yield in self defense! What a stupid fool and scoundrel he would be not to reward and capitalize upon such good helpers.

The idea has also threatened to spread to some Italian industries. Workers at the bench voluntarily putting in extra hours, working through holidays, devising ways to increase production, going all over the factory to rebuild, restore, improve the property — to support their request for a raise. The idea strikes terror to the hearts of some industrial leaders. A picket line can be pilloried by strikebreakers, supported by sound trucks blaring out anti-union epithets; armed guards can drive strikers from the plant, even the militia can be called out. But with this new idea, what on earth could a boss do?

WIDER APPLICATION: Suppose the principle were applied to the international scene: Instead of all the invectives we are hurling at China, a great campaign might be organized to send great quantities of surplus food, clothing, medicines to hungry destitute China. We could accompany these shipments **with an overwhelming publicity campaign so all of China would know what we were doing.** That is important, for then the Chinese Communist leaders **would not dare refuse our gifts for fear of a general revolt among the desperate Chinese masses,** — a revolt that would surely be forthcoming. Such a maneuver on our part would put a powerful squeeze on Russia's pretended friendship for China which has occasioned more of looting than of giving. The blow to Russia's prestige would be staggering.

SUCH A MOVE would come at an opportune time, for there have been increasing reports of a deflection of the Chinese Communist leaders from Moscow control, repeated indications that Mao tzu Tung has already refused to be Russia's satellite and has insisted that China be on a completely independent and equal footing with Russia as a world power. Instead of being a satellite of Russia, China's Communist leaders intend for the small states — Korea, Indo-China, Burma, — to become satellites of China, completely wrecking the Kremlin's pet scheme of world domination through the establishment of a system of Soviet states dependent upon the mother of the Soviets, Russia.

WE COULD EASILY LAUNCH such a program in Yugo-Slavia. Tito, who has already broken sharply with Moscow, is now turning frankly to the U. S. for help as his nation faces severe famine conditions as a result of a severe drought. If we should come to the aid of Yugo-Slavia with a real outpouring of goods and good will, we would put all the tortured struggling eastern European satellite coun-

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War and Morals

The military and scientific worlds, forced to unite in many efforts by modern war methods, is confused today by the organization of prominent scientists into a "protest body" against "the prostitution of science for human destruction." The organization includes many world renouned scientists, calls itself the Society for Social Responsibility in Science. The spotlight hit this group recently when Dr. Albert Einstein, head of the famous Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, decided to join. The Society's president is Dr. Victor Paschkis, noted research leader, — and one of its basic aims is the development of a tradition of **personal moral responsibility for the consequences to humanity of professional activity, with emphasis on constructive alternatives to militarism.** A challenging principle is that **the individual must abstain from destructive work and devote himself to constructive work according to his own moral judgment.**

This movement among the scientists is an answer to the viewpoint expressed by many of the nuclear men who worked on the atom bomb, — that though they admitted a deep regret and abhorance for the thing they had created, they could not be held responsible for what was done with what they had created. Dr. Einstein's joining the protest group has created many strong reverberations in the entire scientific-military world. Some drum-beaters and hotheads in Congress and in the military ranks have tried to shout Einstein down and accuse him of following the Communist line, but such tactics have only highlighted his courage and brought him support from other noted groups. The 107 members of the University of Chicago faculty who recently signed an open letter on the subject supported Einstein's right to speak and his

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position in encouraging personal responsibility in the scientific world. The University of Chicago faculty group includes some of the greatest names in the scientific world, and they sharply attack the cheap, undemocratic and un-American technique exposed by those who suppress the conscience of scientific leaders. Warning of **"serious danger that the necessary democratic discussion of our foreign policy may be stifled,"** they declared **"we must not allow intimidation by over-publicized advocates of 'toughness' and armaments to bury consideration of other methods of dealing between nations . . . The right of all Americans to discuss our foreign policy and to seek out ways to achieve lasting peace must be preserved; . . . an armaments race with the Soviet Union is not the way to peace."**

The Business of War: Anent our recent report on the efforts of big industrial groups to curb the power of the Government to regulate profits and profiteering in the re-armament program: There's a move on now to promote legislation that makes military-freight contracts between railroads and the War Dept. **immune from post-war suits** by the Dept. of Justice Anti-Trust Division. After World War II the Justice Dept. brought 16 different legal anti-trust suits against the railroads to recover over 2 billion dollars in freight rate overcharges. The man now in charge of military transport service is E. G. Plowman, U. S. Steel vice-pres., and naturally he will be quick to look after the interests of the large financial groups who own the railroads, for many of them also own big chunks of U. S. Steel. The proposed bill would declare all rates agreed on by the railroads and Mr. Plowman to be reasonable and lawful and **deny the Government the right to force re-negotiation for the recovery of excess profits.**

Universal Military Training

Confusion, even deception, surround current agitation for the Universal Military Training law. Headlines play up all news favorable to the law, but most press reports suppress arguments or facts against UMT, — thus creating the impression that everybody is for it. The **stark reality:** Congress dodged the final nailing down of that law until after election. That's a frank admission that the folks at home do not want the law, — otherwise Congress would have passed it with brass bands blaring, as they did other laws they thought would help them get re-elected.

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tries into an uproar, for they are all hungry and embittered over Russia's exploitation of their resources.

Then suppose, just as the Moscow politburo began to dig out from under the diplomatic impasse created by our moves in China and Europe, we should launch a similar "upside down attack" against Russia! For the Soviet has not yet recovered from the war's destruction.

We Americans have rather shamefully tried to brush aside the fact of the millions of Russian soldiers and civilians who died from war's cruelties between 1941-5 and the thousands of Russian cities, towns and villages which were destroyed. Instead of being ready to attack the U. S., Russia actually still suffers from war's aftermath. While bread and some basic foods are adequate, there is a great shortage of meats, dairy products, shoes, clothing, medicines and many other supplies in the Soviet. We could fill their harbors with our ships laden with these "peace weapons," accompanied **by a gigantic radio campaign** powered up to reach almost every Russian, supported by tens of millions of small balloons released with "pamphlet bombs" sowing Russia far and wide with literature telling the Russian people that the American people only want peace and freedom for all mankind and especially for the Russian people. Each balloon could be filled with chocolate bars and other tidbits — unheard of delicacies to the hard-pressed Russian families. We could reach every Russian with the news that this was a true expression of the feeling of the **AMERICAN PEOPLE** for the **RUSSIAN PEOPLE;** that all this was being sincerely done as a means of helping them, that in their renewed strength they might free themselves from the unwholesome tyranny.

But some will say that such a widespread "peace attack" would cost too much. Yet it could be done for less than we have spent in four months in the Korean war along with what the U. S. military spent in 1949 — 10 billion for Korea and 15 billion for the last military budget. For that total we could make a $10 impact on every Chinese, Yugo-Slav and Russian, (and $10 would be a big thing in Russian values — is almost a fortune to the average Chinese). Figure it out yourself!

All political scientists and historians would concede that such an effort would be the most devastating onslaught the Red Moscow tyranny has ever faced. There is not a diplomat who would not agree. Such an effort would change the face of the entire world outlook.

But it would take something that our very rich country and its leaders so far apparently do not possess, — **a resource of hearts and mind and a creativeness and daring of intellect** that our continued absorption in militarism does not permit.

Jesus taught 2,000 years ago that we cannot overcome evil with evil, but that evil must be overcome with good.

PEACE OFFENSIVE: An abundance of solid evidence supports the belief that such a peace offensive would be realistic, effective and victorious. In a recent book, "The Choice," (Duell, Sloan and Pearce, $2.75), by Boris Shub, a former American official in Germany and adviser to the U. S. controlled radio station in Berlin, **a strong plea is made for American support of counter-revolution within Russia.** Mr. Shub speaks Russian fluently, had many intimate contacts with leading Soviet journalists, deputies of the Supreme Soviet Council and officials of the Soviet secret police. From his experiences and conversations with those who were intimately associated with the Soviet regime he found that **the possibilities of stirring revolt in Russia are real and within our reach.** It must be done soon, urges Mr. Shub, before the Kremlin takes some extreme measures that might ignite a world war. Mr. Shub's suggestions have been already endorsed by many leading Americans such as Wm. C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador at large and former Ambassador to Russia, Charles P. Taft, member of the executive committee of the World Council of churches, and others.

AN UNDERGROUND IN RUSSIA is already maintained by the Ukranian Independence Movement which has vigorous connecting links that reach throughout Europe and are represented in the U. S. The Ukranians long have dreamed of restoring their national independence. The editor of Between The Lines recently interviewed a Ukranian who is now a student of an American University and who was in Russia during the Nazi invasion. He said the people in his home area tearfully and joyously welcomed the German troops as their liberators, for then as now the rebellion and resentment against Moscow was intense. They were willing to accept the German rule if it would free them from the Kremlin fanatics, believing they could gain their independence from the less ruthless Germans. Only after the Nazis with immeasurable stupidity began their cruel regime did the

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Therefore, despite editorials, cartoons, and much loud propaganda, this militarization of American life is not the wish of the majority of the people. **Even some leading military experts doubt its value, as a measure of attaining military security.** Hanson Baldwin, noted military analyst for the N. Y. Times, has written strongly on the subject, pointing out that the law could have no favorable effect upon strengthening the American position in the current war in Asia and that its value in providing the skilled mechanics needed for modern warfare was very doubtful.

Many military scientists feel that a UMT law would require such enormous expenditures, and absorb so much training and leadership ability that we would have to neglect other branches of military development, particularly the evolution and mastery of scientific military weapons. Military scientists concede that highly trained infantrymen will always be the fundamental basis of military victory, but don't rank great masses of partially trained men in that category. **Smaller armies, scientifically equipped and trained to a pin point and highly mobile, is what will be needed, but these cannot conceivably come out of a great mass militarization** of American manhood. Many top military scientists think UMT goes backward instead of forward — even in military strategy. The public hears little about such discussions. All world leaders realize that the hope of peace rests upon **building the UN into an effective international force** for the establishment and enforcement of international law and justice, **implemented by an adequate international military police force** and consequently to be **paralleled by universal disarmament.** American leadership pretends to be devoting its energy to such an accomplishment. But how can this be accomplished if the U. S. (whose support for such a project is absolutely necessary and whose disinterestedness could quickly sabotage it) should go on its own to build the biggest army in the world, — at the very time we pretended to be moving towards the establishment of world law and order through the UN. Thus involved is a gross and cruel deception not only of the American people, but the people of the world.

Even though military experts admit that UMT would have little bearing upon our current warfare in Asia, spokesmen for the UMT law openly demand that the present war fever be used to secure passage of the measure. "This is the time

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to get UMT on the books," shout the spokesmen for the American Legion who have long plugged for the law.

On Drafting Scientists: In the same spirit is the current conflict in military ranks over the drafting of scientists. Gen. Hershey, Selective Service director, has asserted that scientists ought to be drafted like anybody else, declaring those opposed as "full of balony". **Leading scientific groups in America, headed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, have picked up the General's viewpoint as an example of the type of thinking that shapes much of our military policy today.** Stated the Science spokesmen, "Scientists do not ask for deferment. All they want is to avoid the mistakes of the last war. With warfare moving more deeply into the utilization of scientific equipment, to put our best research men in the trenches is sheer stupidity." During World War II the armed services "were crying for scientists, technicians and engineers, radar experts, electronic specialists, etc., while all the time plenty of such competent men had already been drafted and were lost in the great mass of troop movements."

Perhaps the real question is, "Can war ever become civilized?"

The Lobby Probe

Most Americans have only been allowed to hear remote reverberations of congressional investigations of Washington's lobbies. A special committee, headed by Congressman Buchanan (D., Pa.), set out to analyze the lobby business whereby special interest groups apply pressure methods to secure favorable legislation in Congress. As long as the investigation centered on the activities of labor unions,, tenant farmers and the co-ops., all was well and good, but when the investigation began to move in on big business lobbies, the fireworks started!

The committee did not set out to criticize lobby activities in principle. It recognized that the constitutional guarantee of the right to petition made lobbies legal and natural to our kinl of government. But the investigating committee ran full tilt into the fact that big business lobbies spent vastly larger sums than the labor lobbies, and when the committee began to inquire as to how the funds were gathered, and who gave the larger amounts, business leaders flatly refused to divulge these secrets. Yet

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CONSECRATION

In the worldwide ideological struggle, the Christian doctrine of the supremacy of the individual life stands at the heart of the defense of democracy. Yet compare the devotion given to the cause of Christian truth, which is the shrine of freedom, with the devotion given at the altar of world revolution. The Communist party demands complete surrender of self, all personal gain, comfort and security, — and gets it from millions. But compared to these millions before the altar of world revolution, how many bow in such complete consecration before the altar of Christian truth? The Communists out-maneuver us because they out-live us, — they gain more because they give more.

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Ukranian people realize that the German conquest brought them no hope. The German excesses drove them back into the arms of the Communists with whom they joined forces to drive the Nazis out. This is a powerful Russian underground movement whose aim is to blow the government up from within and which has a headquarters in this country (secretly maintained to protect them from the long arm of the Soviet secret police which has never hesitated to carry out political murder assignments in this country). While this movement is well-known to our FBI and Government intelligence, far too little has been done to utilize this important channel for overthrow of the Soviet.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN UNDERGROUND group is also represented in this country by the National Alliance of Russian Solidarists — known to our Government intelligence, and those in a position to follow such movements, as the NTS. We have seen some of the NTS literature **which is actually printed and distributed secretly inside of Russia.** The Russian MVD or secret police consider the NTS their most deadly enemy. When agents of these two forces suddenly find themselves in contact, swift death usually follows for one or the other. The NTS is managed both inside and outside the iron curtain by highly educated Russians, many of scientific and scholarly renoun. They work so secretly that within Russia few are known to one another, — yet the movement reaches into the highest echelon of the Soviet scientists and scholars and has been thought to extend into high military ranks. The NTS is a dreaded name in politburo circles and causes much nervous glancing over shoulders. The high type of minds involved in the NTS have developel techniques that are too smart for the MVD and the gangster minds that run it and their bosses in the Kremlin. Many of the NTS have been killed but because of their skillful organization and methods, only a few can possibly be detected at a time. Among the three or four hundred Russian refugees who have managed to slip out of the iron curtain and now reside throughout Europe, the NTS maintains swiftly moving rings of information and operation. The NTS

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had the labor unions so acted, headlines would have screamed across the country about "hidden forces bringing legislative pressure in Washington."

When the Buchanan group began to inquire into the Committee for Constitutional Government, (the organization that gave widespread distribution to John T. Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead",) they found determined opposition on any effort to secure the list of their contributors or the amounts given. The committee did, however, learn that the National Association of Manufacturers and the Foundation of Economic Education and other fronts for big business had worked out careful systems whereby contributions could be made through buying the literature provided by these groups to be distributed in schools, churches and to the public in general. In other words, the du Ponts could give $24,000 to the National Economic Council for distribution in the schools of literature attacking labor, public power, etc., — yet the money was listed not as a gift, but registered as a purchase of literature.

Congressional spokesmen for big business interests tore into the Buchanan committee viciously and have made it a strident political issue. But little has reached the public beyond the smear campaign against Buchanan and his group, who are otherwise considered quiet, hard - working legislators. The two Republicans on the investigation committee have really been on the spot for they are not able to deny the findings, yet are forced to hold to the party line and will no doubt issue a minority report when the Buchanan findings are published. The editor of Between The Lines recently interviewed Congressman Alberg of Oklahoma, a member of the Buchanan committee, who said that the investigation met the same attitudes in dealing with lobby interests of both the extreme left and the extreme right. Said Mr. Alberg, "The Communist crowd tried to cover up their sources of income and prevent us from knowing where they got their financial backing. The reactionaries of big business used the same technique and acted very much the same way. In the middle, most of the normal and legitimate lobby groups were very cooperative and actually glad to help us get a fair picture of their efforts to represent the interests of their constituency for Congress. You can tell what these groups are up to by the way they behave."

Report from Spain

Increasing pressure has been exerted on Washington and the UN to recognize the Franco Government in Spain. The propaganda attempts to convince the American public that the Franco regime has become more democratic and that all is well on the Iberian Peninsula. In this, the more reactionary elements of the Roman Catholic Church in this country try to mislead even the liberal Catholics with inaccuracies. But the ranks of Catholicism in this country are **widely split over the issues of whether the church should remain blindly loyal to much medieval theology and practice, or move forward with aggressive democratic American viewpoints.** This holy year, many Americans on pilgrimages to Italy also flocked to Spain. By no means all were simple-minded tourists, — in fact many American Catholics who are intelligent and perceptive are coming home with news from Spain that does not coincide with the viewpoints dominant among the American hierarchy. **Progressive-minded American Catholics, contacting Spanish Catholics, found strong opposition to Franco inside of Spain,** many putting opposition to Franco at from 80 to 90 per cent of the people. Asked why the regime persists with such opposition to Franco, observers replied: First, there is no opposition leadership, no organized political group to concentrate support, because Franco's secret police, as thorough as Russia's, prevents the congealing of such leadership. Second, the Spanish people do not want another civil war and so endure the present tyranny, hoping for something else to happen. Third, the downfall of Franco will come eventually, the Spanish people believe, through lack of support from abroad. Although this course deprives them of foreign trade and financial aid, they prefer to hold on until economic collapse forces Franco's hand.

American Catholic observers in Spain have detected a split between Spanish and Italian Catholics and the hierarchies over the Spanish issue. The Vatican, sensitive to the Spanish resentment of Franco, has tried to exert some pressures through the church in Madrid for the liberalizing of the Franco regime. And when Franco's wife visited Rome for holy year, she was assigned a secondary place by the Vatican which at the same time gave superior honors to the two sons of the former King Alphonso. This sharpened the general conclusion that the Pope is now backing the restoration of the monarchy, rather than con-

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was organized about 1928 and in spite of increditable dangers, suffering and bloody purges, it still provides a whole underground network seething with power and determination to destroy the Communists.

Still another underground group tearing at the vitals of the Soviet regime is The Fighting Group Against Inhumanity. This underground force, headed by Dr. Rainer Hildebrandt, now in this country, centers its work in the Soviet zone of Germany with its activities widely extended elsewhere. It specializes in aiding Germans to find and learn the fate of those who have vanished during the Soviet occupation and it carries on a disruptive program of propaganda and sabotage. According to a brief report in the N. Y. Times (Oct. 20) the group also broadcasts over the Berlin radio the names and other identification of German Communist and Soviet secret police who are spying for the Russians.

THE RELIGIOUS UNDERGROUND in Russia is also a factor to remember. For thirty years the Communists have tried to destroy the church and religion in the Soviet, but through it all, the strength of the Christian movement has been maintained. No religious census has been taken or been made available, but estimates of the strength of the combined Christian forces in Russia run from fifty to ninety millions church membership. (See BTL, June 13, '49). The present position of the church in Russia must be looked at on two levels. At the upper level the hierarchy of the Russian Orthodox Church maintains a nominal relationship of cooperation with the Soviet state bodies, — this apparently in return for the easing of Communist pressure on the church. The state furnished large sums for the rebuilding of the churches destroyed in the Nazi invasion. But there have been many indications that under this facade of cooperation there is an entirely different picture. Russian Christians say that, like an iceberg, most of the Orthodox church strength is beneath the surface, for the overwhelming majority of Russian Christians resent and oppose the Communist regime. (See "God's Underground" by Catholic priest, Father George, published by Appleton, '49, $3).

A Roman Catholic underground permeates all through the Roman Catholic satellite countries, has kept the Communist satellite rulers in considerable foment. The Communist governments in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, etc., constantly order new church regulations that are over-lapping, repetitious and often almost hysterically worded, in their panic to cut the arteries of this international force.

There has been no indication whatever that the ringleaders in the Kremlin have changed their personal attitude towards the Church and the Christian faith from the atheism of Marxist dialetic materialism. But these religious forces of Russia — though under the surface — make up a cohesive and determined major element in the other underground movements.

The Protestants, who were once sorely oppressed by the old Russian Orthodox Church, stand somewhat apart from all of this — neither cooperating with the Soviet on the surface nor conspicuously active in the more ardent elements of the underground, although the Protestants are energetic opponents of the Communist regime and are quick to throw their weight in any direction that stands a chance of destroying the Communist dictatorship.

THIS SURVEY reveals how rich are the veins of cooperation we might exploit, forces that would eagerly and skillfully aid us in achieving a victory over the Communist tyrants by **the weapons of peace.** Opportunities are available for devastating programs of counter revolution and anti-Communist activities at the very heart of the Soviet world.

Of course there are movements in America "to reach the Russian people and the Communist world with the truth." The Crusade For Freedom is a familiar and worthy project, trying to augment the activities of the "Voice of America" which Congress has starved since its inception.

But the brave but almost plaintive askings of this earnest program, — its total budget — would keep the American Navy going a week. The total sum to be raised in New York City is $350,000, — which wouldn't pay for three modern first line tanks. With all the arms manufacturers fully represented by powerful lobbies in Washington, with most congressmen promptly yielding to such pressure, how can we expect our weapons of peace to reach effective proportions?

If just money that is wasted by business mismanagement and military blundering (see Hoover report on Reorganization of Government Agencies) could be devoted to the weapons of peace, we would never need the weapons of war.

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tinuing to support Franco. It will be remembered that the Vatican supported Franco when he appeared to be the strongest opponent to liberal republicanism in Spain. Every effort is made to keep American Catholics from understanding that millions of Spanish Catholics supported the Republic, — and earnestly contest the charge that the Republic was communistic. For here are the facts: When Britain and America refused to support the Republic against Franco, the Spanish Republic accepted the only help available which came from Russia, — thus the Communist brand was put upon them. But **many devout Catholics fought and died for the Republican cause.**

Books that provide background and facts on the Catholic issue in world economics and politics today will be found in most large libraries. Here are authoritative references that we suggest that you consult if you are interested in further information on the subject: "American Freedom and Catholic Power" by Paul Blanshard (Beacon Press) Chapter III, "Report from Spain" by Emmet J. Hughes (Henry Holt) Chapter IV and VII, "What to do With Italy" by Gaetano Salvemini (Duell, Sloan and Pearce).

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